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LAST Night the Body of his late Royal Highneſs Prince Frederick-William was privately interred in the Royal Vault in King Henry the Seventh's Chapel at Weſtminſter, the Body having been conveyed to the Prince's Chamber the Night before.

Between Nine and Ten the Proceſſion began to move, paſſing through the Old Palace Yard to the South-Eaſt Door of the Abbey, upon a Floor railed in, covered with black Cloth, and lined on each Side with a Party of the Foot Guards, in the following Order:

Knight Marſhal's Men.
Servants to his Royal Highneſs.
Pages of the Preſence.
Page of the Back Stairs.
Pages of Honour.
Phyſician.
Chaplains.
Equerries.
Secretary.
Purſuivants of Arms.
Heralds of Arms.
Comptroller of his Royal Highneſs's Houſehold——Treaſurer of his Royal Highneſs's Houſehold.
Cheſter Herald.
The Lord Chamberlain of His Majeſty's Houſehold.
Norroy King of Arms.

Sub-Governor to his Royal Highneſs, George Charles, Eſq; } { Governor to his Royal Highneſs, Edward Le Grand, Eſq;

A Gentleman Uſher. { The Coronet upon a black Velvet Cuſhion, borne by Clarenceux King of Arms. } A Gentleman Uſher.

THE BODY,

Covered with a Holland Sheet and a Black Velvet Pall, adorned with Eight Eſcutcheons of his Royal Highneſs's Arms, under a Canopy of Black Velvet, borne by Eight Gentlemen of the Houſehold. The Pall ſupported by the Lords Edgecumbe, Scarſdale, Boſton, and Beaulieu.

A Gentleman Uſher. { Garter Principal King of Arms, with his Rod of Office. } A Gentleman Uſher.

Supporter, Marquis of Rockingham, in a black Cloak. { Chief Mourner, the Duke of Kingſton, in a long black Cloak, his Train borne by Sir Thomas Robinſon, Bart. } Supporter, Duke of Chandois, in a black Cloak.

Aſſiſtants to the Chief Mourner,

Earl of Peterborow, Earl Talbot, Lord Steward of His Majeſty's Houſehold.
Earl of Litchfield, Earl of Cardigan,
Earl of Coventry, Earl of Albemarle,
Earl of Aſhburnham, Earl of Pomfret.

A Gentleman Uſher.
Yeomen of the Guard.

At the Entrance of Weſtminſter Abbey, within the Church, the Dean and Prebends, attended by the Choir, received the Body, falling into the Proceſſion next before Cheſter Herald, and ſo proceeded into King Henry the Seventh's Chapel, where the Body was placed upon Treſſels; the Head

Head towards the Altar; the Coronet and Cuſhion being laid upon the Coffin, and the Canopy held over it, while the Service was read by the Dean; the Chief Mourner and his Supporters ſitting on Chairs at the Head of the Corpſe, the Lords Aſſiſtants and Supporters of the Pall upon Stools on either Side.

The Part of the Service before the Interment being read, the Corpſe was depoſited in the Vault; and the Dean having finiſhed the Burial Service, Garter proclaimed his Royal Highneſs's Stile as follows:

Thus it hath pleaſed Almighty God to take out of this tranſitory Life, unto His Divine Mercy, the late moſt High, moſt Mighty, and moſt Illuſtrious Prince FREDERICK-WILLIAM, of Brunſwick-Lunenburg, Fifth Son of the late moſt Illuſtrious Prince Frederick-Lewis Prince of Wales, deceaſed, and Brother of His moſt Excellent Majeſty George the Third, by the Grace of God, King of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, whom God bleſs and preſerve with long Life, Health and Honour, and all worldly Happineſs.

A Detail of the Feſtivals at Madrid on the Marriage of the Prince of Aſturias with the Princeſs of Parma.

Monday, December 9. The Great Officers of the Crown, the Nobility, Officers, &c. kiſſed the Royal Family's Hands in the Morning. After Dinner the Queen Mother and Don Louis received the Congratulations of the Nobility, &c. who alſo kiſſed their Hands on the Occaſion. In the Evening there was a Ball at the Great Chamberlain's, to which all the Foreign Miniſters were invited.

Tueſday, December 10. The Magiſtrates and Councellors of the Town kiſſed Hands in the Morning.

Wedneſday, December 11. About Three in the Afternoon, his Catholick Majeſty, with the Prince and Princeſs of Aſturias in the ſame Coach, attended by the Reſt of the Royal Family in other Coaches, went from the New Palace to the Church of the Virgin of Atocha, to return Thanks. The Proceſſion was very brilliant. Several State Coaches preceded thoſe of the Royal Family; and the Guards du Corps headed the Whole. The Streets through which they paſſed were adorned with Triumphal Arches, Emblematical Figures, &c. and the Fronts of the Houſes were covered with Tapeſtry, Silk Hangings, Portraits of the Royal Family, &c. From the Church the King went to his Theatre in the Buen Retiro, where there was a Play performed. After which the Proceſſion returned to the new Palace, through another Part of the Town, the Houſes of which were not only magnificently adorned, but illuminated with Cornucopias, with three Wax Lights in each, &c. His Majeſty, in returning, paſſed through the Street of St. Jerom, where the Britiſh Ambaſſador lives; and his Excellency's Houſe was ornamented and illuminated on the Occaſion. The Plara Major, or Great Square, was alſo illuminated: His Majeſty paſſed through it; and on his Arrival at the Palace, a Firework was played off. The Foreign Miniſters were invited to ſee it from the Secretary of State's Apartments, and afterwards went to the Great Chamberlain's the Duke of Lozada, where there was a Ball and Refreſco, which laſted till One in the Morning.

Thurſday, December 12. A great Gala at Court in the Morning: At Two o'Clock the Royal Family went in Ceremony, as before, to the Great Square, to ſee the Cavaliers ride the Parejas or in Pairs. The Balconies of the Houſes were ornamented with great Symmetry. The Front was taken up by the Royal Family, and the Attendants on the Court. The Halberdiers formed a Line under the King's Balcony. Oppoſite to this were Balconies allotted for the Foreign Miniſters. The Parejas conſiſted of three Companies of Cavaliers, above one hundred in each; fifty of whom were Noblemen of the firſt Diſtinction. Theſe Gentlemen were mounted on the fineſt Spaniſh Horſes, richly capariſoned. They had Attendants on Foot with led Horſes. The firſt who entered was the Count of Altamira, who headed his Company all in American Dreſſes; the Feathers of which alone coſt more than 5000l. Sterling. After Marching round the Square, and paying their Obedience to the Royal Family, they drew up on the Left. The next was the Duke of Lerma, with his Band, who were all dreſſed after the antique Spaniſh Faſhion. Theſe, after paying their Duty as the others, formed themſelves on the Right. Laſtly, the Duke of Medina Celi approached with his Troop in Huſſar Habits. Theſe ranged themſelves on the Side fronting the King; and after the Signal was given by the Drums and Trumpets, theſe Cavaliers began their Exerciſes, which conſiſted of various Evolutions, Diviſions, &c. in which they introduced a Kind of Mock-Fight, ſomething reſembling that of the ancient Parthians. The Duke of Lerma next brought up his Company, who, after performing the ſame Exerciſes as the others, drew up in a ſtrait Line before the Royal Balcony. They then run in Parejas or Pairs. Two of the Cavaliers ride as faſt as their Horſes can go for about two hundred Yards; then ſtop ſhort under the King's Balcony, make their Reverence and retire, one on the Right, the other on the Left: This is continued till all the Cavaliers have performed the ſame. The Gentlemen of Attamira's Company performed nearly the ſame; and the Whole laſted an Hour. This magnificent Spectacle was at the Expence of theſe three Grandees, who all vied with each other in the moſt ſplendid Appearance.

The Court returned to the Palace: The Cavaliers followed, diſmounted; and then went to the King's Apartment. His Majeſty did them the Honour to ſay, That he was glad to ſee

ſee them diſtinguiſh themſelves by their Agility on Horſeback; and hoped they would continue a Cuſtom they had ſo properly revived. The Foreign Miniſters alſo followed to Court, and ſtood by his Majeſty in a Balcony, whilſt there was exhibited in the Square before the Palace a Maſquerade Scene after the Spaniſh Manner, which was prepared at a great Expence by the Corporations and Trading Companies of the Town. The Proceſſion conſiſted of Alguazils, Companies of Foot and Archers, Dancers dreſſed in a groteſque Faſhion, &c. Next followed five triumphal Chars full of Muſicians: Four of theſe Chars repreſented the four Parts of the World; and the fifth the Spaniſh Monarchy. Theſe drew up before the Palace, and one Perſon from each Char addreſſed his Majeſty in Verſe. Then ſeveral Dancers deſcended, and danced upon two Stages erected for that Purpoſe: The Dreſſes were coſtly and well adapted. This being finiſhed, a Fire-work was played off; and there was a Ball at the Great Chamberlain's.

Saturday, December 14. Was intended for the Royal Bull-Feaſt, a Comedy at the Buen-Retiro, and Fireworks; but the Princeſs of Aſturias being ſomewhat indiſpoſed, theſe were put off for a few Days.

Sunday, December 15. The Neapolitan Ambaſſador gave his Entertainment, which conſiſted of Refreſhments to the Company, an Italian Burletta Opera tranſlated into Spaniſh, and performed on a magnificent ſpacious Theatre built on this Occaſion in his Garden: After the Play, a Supper; and the Whole concluded with a Ball.

Monday, December 16. The French Ambaſſador's Entertainment, which differed in nothing from the Former.

Madrid, December 16. His Catholick Majeſty has made the following Promotions, on the Marriage of the Prince of Aſturias with the Princeſs of Parma, viz.

Grandees.

The Marquis d'Oſſun, the French Ambaſſador.
The Marquis of Mortara.
The Count Montezuma.
The Prince of Villa Franca in Sicily.

Honours and *Stile of Grandee.*

The Marquis of Spacaforna in Sicily.
The Count of la Roca.

The Fleece.

The Count Braniki, Great General of Poland.
The Marquis of Grimaldi, Secretary of State.

Saint Januarius.

The Cardinal de Solis.
The Prince of Botera in Sicily.
The Duke of Bournonville.
The Prince of Belmont Pignatelli in Naples.
The Prince of Campo Franca in Sicily.
The Count of Fuenclara.
The Marquis of Squilace.
The Duke of Granada.

Counſellor of State.

The Duke of Sotomayor.

Honours of Councellor of State.

The Marquis of Gamoneda.

Keys of Gentlemen of the Chamber.

Marquis of Villena,	Count of Oſona,
Count of Torreſon,	Count of Ciſuentes,
Duke of Aremberg,	Marquis of Cullera,
Count of Mora,	Marquis of Stepa,
Count of the Corunna,	Marquis of Mondeſar,
The Prince of Monfort	Duke of Villahermoſa,
Don Francis del Caſtello	Marquis de Moncada.
Marquis of Mora,	Count of Torrepalma.

Of Entry.

Don Manuel Amat,	Don Francis Cagigal,
Count de la Nois,	Marquis del Reguer,
Don Bernard Oconnor,	Marquis of Franchifort.

Don Francis Bucareli.

Honorary Keys.

Marquis of Vianſe,	Count of Villamiranda.

Major Domo's of the Week.

Don Joſeph Maria Rodriguez de Ciſneros,	Don Ant°. Maria y Padilla,
Marquis of Perales,	Don Ant°. Maria de la Cerda.

Titles of Caſtile.

Don Fernando Barreda de Caſtilla.
Don Fernando Bertodano.
Don Joſeph Ant°. Munez de Piſon.
Don Juan Ant°. Ciſneros de Caſtro.
Don Juan de Alcala Galeano.
Don Ped°. Ant°. de Azana Maldonado.
Don Nic. del Campo Rodriguez de las Varillas.
Don Ant°. de Pardo Sanchez de Jaymo.

Don Thomas Micon.

Many Ranks of Colonels, Penſions, and other Graces, were alſo granted.

St. James's, January 3, 1766.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, That a Draft has been paſſed on the Bank, under the Signature of Sir Joſhua Van Neck and Co. for 4500 *l. dated the 21ſt of October laſt, payable to the Honorable Thomas Walpole, Eſq; and the ſaid Draft has been exchanged for ſundry Bank Notes, payable to the aforementioned Thomas Walpole, which have been paid in Caſh, on or about the 28th, 29th, and 30th of the ſaid Month; and that there is Reaſon to ſuſpect that the ſaid Draft was forged:*

His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in Writing and Forging the ſaid Draft, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon, and alſo a Reward of One Hundred Pounds, *to any One of them, (except the Perſon who actually ſigned the ſaid Draft) who ſhall diſcover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices in the ſaid Fact, ſo that he, ſhe, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof; the ſaid Reward to be paid by the Right Honorable the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.* H. S. CONWAY.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the Governor and Company of the Bank of England do alſo promiſe a Reward of Five Hundred Pounds, *to any Perſon or Perſons making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, (except as above excepted) to be paid by the Caſhiers of the Bank upon the Conviction of one or more of the Offenders.* Robert Lewin, *Secretary.*

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